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STATOR VANES OF A GAS TURBINE POWER GENERATOR COMPRESSOR
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RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Responsive to the Official Action mailed September 19, 2002 and the requirement for restriction presented in it, applicant provisionally elects the subject matter of the claims of Group II with the right to traverse, that is claims 4-7 drawn to a method of controlling an output of a gas turbine.

An examination on the merits is awaited.

Respectfully submitted,

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